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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Lujan, B DATE TYPED: 02/27/03 HB HM 6

SHORT TITLE: Recognize Native American Sovereignty SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST: Weber

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04	FY03	FY04		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From  
Office of Indian Affairs

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 6 notes:

- New Mexico's Nations, Tribes and Pueblos are centuries-old communities.
- The existence and significance of Indian self-government and tribal sovereignty over tribal homelands was acknowledged in New Mexico from the outset of European contact.
- The state has continued to recognize and respect the sovereign tribal governments.
- The legislature celebrates and honors the governments.
- The governor is in the process of reaffirming the government-to-government relationships.

This government-to-government needs to be honored and recognized to promote intergovernmental cooperation, coordination and communication on all matters.

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